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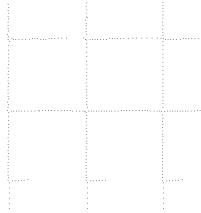
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I think this is a great story that gives more background about the area.

<http://www.kunc.org/post/why-was-environmental-protection-agency-messing-mine-above-silverton#stream/0>

This would be a good place to refer to when we are putting together a more complete history and picture of the incident and impacts.

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